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Title:      MULTI-PURPOSE TRANSISTOR ARRAY


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant
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RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination
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47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

### Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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    (  )  Amendment/Reply
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Respectfully submitted,

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